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**SUBMISSION OF SIGNED  
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("the Notice") mailed May 2, 2000.

Applicant herewith submits a Declaration for Patent Application signed by James Carlton Bedingfield, Neil Gilmartin and Maria Adamczyk (Exhibit A), the inventors of the

subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application. Applicant additionally has enclosed as Exhibit B a copy of the Notice.

Fees

Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 covering the missing parts surcharge. Applicant believes no other sums are owed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account 11-0855 for any deficiency in the submitted fees and for any other fees due as a result of the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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